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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.